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THE REPLY FILED 21 August 2003 FAILS TO PLACE Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1 condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appea Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	void abandonment of this applica) a timely filed amendment whicl	ation. A proper reply h places the applica	y to a tion in
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a) The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this a no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS 706.07(f). Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The ee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of ee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of 2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Offi imely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 C	Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF The date on which the petition under 37 CF of extension and the corresponding amount the shortened statutory period for reply ce later than three months after the mail	g date of the final rejecting FINAL REJECTION. R 1.136(a) and the approper the final of the fee. The appropriginally set in the final	on. See MPEP opriate extension opriate extension Office action; or
 A Notice of Appeal was filed on <u>21 August 2003</u>. Appear 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFI The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be 	R 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal o		th in
(a) ☐ they raise new issues that would require further		see NOTF below).	
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note by	·	300 110 12 Bolow),	
(c) they are not deemed to place the application in	•	rially reducing or sin	nolifying the
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(d) they present additional claims without canceli NOTE:	ing a corresponding number of fi	inally rejected claim	S.
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following reject	tion(s):		
 Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s). 	be allowable if submitted in a se	eparate, timely filed	amendment
5.☐ The a)☐ affidavit, b)☐ exhibit, or c)☐ request for application in condition for allowance because:		dered but does NO	Γ place the
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered bec raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	ause it is not directed SOLELY t	o issues which were	e newly
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment explanation of how the new or amended claims we			ind an
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:			
Claim(s) allowed: <u>11</u> . Claim(s) objected to: Claim(s) rejected: <u>16-19</u> . Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:			
8. The proposed drawing correction filed on is	a) approved or b) disapp	roved by the Exami	ner.
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statemen	nt(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s)	·	
0.⊠ Other: <u>see attachment</u>			
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1. It is unclear what is the status of claim 11 since this claim is not recited in the amendment.

- 2. The cancellation of claims 13, 14 would render moot the 112 second rejection for these claims.
- 3. The 112 second paragraph rejection would be maintained for claims 16-19 for reasons of record. Applicant has not addressed this rejection in the response.
- 4. The cancellation of claims 13 would render moot the 102 (b) rejection over Sugihara and the 102(b) rejection over Dietrich-Buchecker.
- 5. The 102(b) rejection over Sugihara would be maintained for claims 16-19 for reasons of record. Applicant has not addressed this rejection in the response.
- 6. Claim 11 is allowed for reasons of record.